

shall buy, provided in clear and unmistakable terms that whisky or brandy shall not be bought from our own people, *for they shall not make it*, but from others outside of our State lines. Here you discover neither home rule nor home manufacture, but foreign rule and foreign production. Others beyond our borders, and aliens to our commonwealth, are to be enriched at the expense of our own people, whose property is to be confiscated. The board of commissioners now constitute one body of men of 'exclusive privileges' over the people's finances. Now, another monopoly of equal potency must be constituted of the doctors, druggists and apothecaries to superintend, designate, direct and absolutely control, without popular responsibility, the appetites, desires and even ailments of our people. Sumptuary laws are hurtful and inimical to the genius of our government. Intemperance (a great evil I admit) can't be cured by any such compulsory process. Such legislation is pernicious and should be checked at once."

WILL THE RADICALS REPEAL THE INTERNAL REVENUE TAX?—WHAT HARRISON THINKS.

We have said that if left to the Radical party the repeal of the internal revenue system would not come until "the day after judgment."

But we do not ask any one to take our word for the proof. We do ask every one, however, who doubts, to read what General Harrison, the Radical candidate for President, says. He says in his letter accepting the nomination for the Presidency, dated no longer ago than the 11th day of this month:

"A proper reduction of the revenue does not necessitate, and should not suggest, an abandonment or impairment of the protective system. The methods suggested by our convention will not need to be exhausted in order to effect the necessary reduction. We are not likely to be called upon, I think, to make the present choice between a surrender of our protective system and an entire repeal of the internal taxes. Such a contingency, in view of the present relation of expenditures to revenue, is remote."

DO WE PAY TAX ON HOME-MADE GOODS?

Colonel Dockery says "we pay no tax on anything made in the United States." Let us see how this is, for Colonel Dockery's word, "unsupported," is not to be relied upon.

We assume that he means that we pay no tariff tax, for, of course, it would be too manifest a falsehood to make such a statement referring to internal revenue tax. We take it that not even the low estimate Colonel Dockery puts upon the intelligence of the people of North Carolina would induce him to say that we pay no tax under the internal revenue laws.

But how is it under the tariff law? It may be we pay no tariff tax, that is to say, no impost duty on articles manufactured in the United States, for the simple reason that tariff taxes or impost duties are levied and collected at the water's edge, so to speak, on goods as they come in from foreign shores, and home-made articles are on this side of the water line from the beginning.